Docket No. 217694US2PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe DUPUY

SERIAL NO: 10/031,341

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EXAMINER: HUNG, Vy

FOR:

METHOD FOR OPTICALLY PUMPING A LIGHT-AMPLIFYING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL

PUMPING MODULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

11 1:	it is hereby requested that a third only month extension of time be granted to March 23, 2004 for		
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:		
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.		
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due December 23, 2003 has been filed.		
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.		
The required fee of \$520.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			

Respectfully Submitted,

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